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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 2, and add the following claim(s):

2. (Amended) A method of processing signals at a [remote site] receiver

station based on [a] one or more broadcast or cablecast transmissions including:

[(a) the step of storing a subscriber datum at a computer at said remote site, said subscriber datum being one of the group:

(1) an investment datum;

(2) an financial datum;

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